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To Mr BAVIUS, *Secretary to the Society of* Grub-ſtreet.

SIR,

BEING at a diſtance from the town, and full of buſineſs, I cannot be punctual, as to time, in taking notice of Daily or Weekly Papers. It ſeems I have been taken notice of in ſome of late, upon account of the *Letter* I ſent you about two months ago, containing *Reflections* upon the *Philoſopher's Prayer*. The triumphs over my *falſe quotation* might well have been ſpared; ſince thoſe who ſo triumph muſt know, that it could be nothing but a mere ſlip of the eye, or pen, for reaſons which have been given in your Journals, to which I ſhall add nothing. I would not *lie for God* himſelf; nor *knowingly* make a ſingle *falſe quotation* (which is one of the worſt ſorts of lying) to gain the whole world. Can the ſame be ſay'd of TINDALL, and the reſt of the Infidel writers? Whoſe Works are, in a manner, made up of nothing elſe but falſe quotations, unnatural conſtructions, fallacious reaſonings, and miſrepreſentations of all kinds? —*Rail at all thoſe* (ſay they *) *whom they ſtile Deiſts and Infidels*. Why, *are* they not ſo? I profeſs, I was ſo far from deſigning to injure them, that I imagin'd they would take it ill to be thought otherwiſe. Are they not diſciples of TINDALL? Do they not lick up his ſpittle, and trumpet his praiſes? Have they not in one of their copies of *Verſes, ſacred* to his memory, celebrated his triumphs over the ‖*Chriſtian Laws*, CHRIST *the Law-giver*, both the *Teſtaments*, and *all faith?* The publiſhers indeed ſay in a ſhort *Poſtſcript* ſubjoined to theſe Verſes, *We* COULD WISH *the Author had not puſhed things ſo far*: But at the ſame time, they not only publiſh them, but in their *Preface* give the ſtrongeſt teſtimony of their approbation of them, in theſe words, 'We ſhall now lay 'before the Publick ſuch Copies of *Latin* and *Engliſh* 'Verſes [of which this is one] as *we conceive do a real* 'honour to the memory of Dr. TINDALL'. Was there ever a man, whether friend, or foe, who did not look upon his *Chriſtianity as old as the Creation*, to be Deiſm and Infidelity? Does he not affirm, that *God cannot add to the Law of Nature?* Where then is *Revealed Religion?* Does he not with the utmoſt ſpight and malice calumniate both the *Old* and *New Teſtament*, and labour to expoſe them to the ſcorn and hatred of mankind? Theſe very men themſelves, in the *Introduction* to their *Philoſopher's Prayer*, tell us, that *every Religion in the world* (and the *Chriſtian* is *one* of them) *may poſſibly be erroneous*. Can he be a Chriſtian, can he be otherwiſe than a Deiſt, or an Infidel, who believes not the *Scriptures* to be the *word of God?* And can the *word of God* be *poſſibly erroneous?* However, we neither pretend, nor deſire, to dub them *Deiſts*, or *Infidels*, againſt their wills. Let them ſpeak out. Are they Chriſtians; or are they not? If they are *not*; we need ſay no more: we have not injured them. If they *are*; Why do they not *ſay* ſo? when they muſt know that the contrary is at leaſt *ſuſpected*. Why do they not *talk like other* Chriſtians? Why do they talk a *quite different language* from all other Chriſtians? Whether they own *themſelves* to be *Deiſts*, and *Infidels*, or not; their *doctrine* is certainly *Deiſm*, and *Infidelity*. Ay, and *Atheiſm* too, in its direct and immediate conſequences; as I have ſhewn in my former Letter; how ill ſoever they may take it to be call'd *Atheiſts*.

In the Daily Paper laſt referred to, they ſhew themſelves malicious enemies to Chriſtianity. † *Not very favourable to* PRIESTCRAFT, *or even to the* CHRISTIAN RELIGION *itſelf, as it is become a* TRADE. I ask their own conſciences; Do they not by *Prieſtcraft* mean *Prieſthood?* Do they not intend to revile *Prieſts* as *Prieſts?* Do they not by the *trade* of the Chriſtian Religion, mean Prieſthood *as ſuch?* And can Chriſtianity, according to the tenor of the Scriptures, and the practice of Chriſtians in all ages, be kept up without Prieſts? Prieſts of JESUS CHRIST the HIGH-PRIEST, as he is often call'd in Scripture? What do they mean by *the Chriſtian Religion*'s BECOMING a TRADE; as they are pleas'd moſt decently to expreſs themſelves? It is no more BECOME ſo, in this reſpect, than it was ALWAYS ſo? Chriſt had *Miniſters* in his Church from the very beginning; and muſt always have, or there's an end of *Chriſtianity*.—— Of this they themſelves ſeem to be ſenſible; if they have any meaning in what they ſay. For in another Daily Paper †† they talk of *their three Pieces having touch'd* A MOST TENDER POINT: that is, *Prieſthood*; as appears from the following words: *Among the herd of enrag'd Prieſts no man*, &c. .... *than the Prieſt*, &c. In my *Letter* I ſaid nothing about *Prieſthood:* and I know of no body elſe that has, upon this occaſion. *Chriſtianity in general* was the *tender point* I apprehended to be touch'd, tho' moſt weakly; and a *very tender* one it is to me: (otherwiſe I ſhould take no notice of ſuch ridiculous attempts againſt it, as theſe of the *Bee-Writers:*) I had not the leaſt thought of *Prieſthood* in particular. But how did they themſelves touch this tender point *Prieſthood*, (for they ſaid nothing *directly* about it) any otherwiſe than by touching that tender point *Chriſtianity*, upon which the *Chriſtian Prieſthood* is built? What is this, but a plain avowal of two Things: 1ſt, that in their opinion, *Prieſthood* is blended with the Chriſtian Religion, which is what I above affirmed; and 2dly, that it is their Deſign to deſtroy both?

But the *Philoſopher's Prayer*, I find, is formally vindicated in another Paper called *The Prompter, Sept.* 17. which, tho' N° xcviii, is the only one of the kind I ever ſaw. It's Author, I perceive, has been pleaſed to erect himſelf into a perſon of great importance, dictating in a very magiſterial manner; giving to thoſe who have animadverted upon the *Philoſopher's Prayer* the titles of *obſcure Writers, Reptiles, Ignorant, Abſurd*, having their *light obſtructed* by a BEAM *of prejudice*, &c. *There is a meanneſs* (ſo he begins ſagely, and by way of Aphoriſm) *in ſome minds, which will not permit them, when they have once taken a pique, or diſlike to a perſon*, &c. In ſhort, he will have it that we find fault with the Prayer, out of mere prejudice, and ſpite, *becauſe it was wrote* by the late Dr. TINDALL, and recommended by Mr. BUDGELL. Now for my part, I did not know (this gentleman may) that it was written by the late Dr. TINDALL: I thought it was *written*, as well as *recommended* by Mr. BUDGELL, or ſome of his *living* friends. However, I think I gave *reaſons* for my diſlike, which have no relation to *pique*, or *perſonal averſion*.

He is very ſharp upon me (as he imagines) for charging it as an abſurdity in a Prayer *wrote in imitation of the ancient Philoſophers, and formed upon philoſophical Principles, to differ from Articles of Faith, and Points of Revelation*. But is he in earneſt, or does he banter us? Do not the *Bee-Writers*, and himſelf, live in a *Chriſtian Country*, ſurrounded with the light of the *Goſpel?* Did the *ancient Philoſophers* DOUBT about *Articles of Faith*, (as the Author of this Prayer is ſaid to do) when they had never HEARD of *any?* I appeal to all the world, whether this Prayer be not manifeſtly deſigned to ſet aſide the Chriſtian Religion now; after it is ſo plainly and clearly revealed? And for the profaneneſs, abſurdity, and madneſs of it upon that ſuppoſition, I refer to my former *Letter*. Theſe men recommend it to be uſed *now*, as a better *Form of Prayer* than *thoſe* (they do not except *any*, not the *Lord's Prayer* itſelf) with which *Chriſtianity* has furniſhed us; extolling the former, vilifying, and running down the latter. This Writer tells us, he ſees nothing in the exordium, *but what a Tradeſman, a Gentlewoman, a Porter, or a Cookmaid might repeat*. The *Bee-Writers* indeed * ſay *it is not adapted to vulgar underſtandings*. So that here ſeems to be a little inconſiſtency between the *perſons vindicated* and the *perſon vindicating:* but let that paſs. Mr. PROMPTER adds, that 'even the whole Bench of Biſhops and Body of the 'Clergy, might, with *great devotion*, and on *bended* 'knees, repeat it: nay, he does not ſee why it might 'not, with great beauty and propriety, be as often uſed 'as *Almighty, and moſt merciful Father*'. Does this relate to the *ancient Philoſophers*, or to *Chriſtians now in being?* [The *whole Bench of Biſhops, and Body of the Clergy* are ſurely ſo.] And does it not tend to *evacuate Chriſtianity*, by making this *Heathen* Prayer at leaſt *as good*, and as fit to be us'd as a *Chriſtian* one? Very fine this; to be both *written* and *ſuffered* in a country that *calls itſelf* CHRISTIAN. But all this while, our *Bee-Writers*, and their *Vindicator*, muſt by no means be *Deiſts*, or *Infidels*.

Our PROMPTER goes on. 'To ſuppoſe the Divine 'Nature employed, eternally, *in regarding the Thoughts, 'the Words, or the Actions of Man*, is what human Pride, 'deſirous of rendering MAN a Being of very great con'ſequence, may pleaſe itſelf in the thoughts of: Human 'Pride may yet go farther, and flatter itſelf, that the Great 'Author of the Univerſe has nothing elſe to do. The 'modeſter Philoſophers were contented to live under 'the general eye of Providence; without making 'the Divinity a minute Inſpector of their particu'lar Actions'. I had in my former Letter charg'd this Doctrine with *Deiſm* and *Infidelity*; and not only ſo, but with *ſuch Deiſm*, and *Infidelity*, as reſolves into downright *Atheiſm*; it being the direct Doctrine of the Epicureans, LUCRETIUS in particular; who, however they might talk of Gods, did (as it is obſerved by TULLY) *ſuppoſe them in Words, deny them in fact*; and were always deemed *Atheiſts*. Does not the Vindicator confirm this? He is now upon the *Defence*; and, being ſo, drives this nail to the head, and clinches it: he has rivetted the doctrine, and pinned himſelf down to it. He gives the ſame reaſon for the aſſertion, as LUCRETIUS ‖ did. God takes not notice of our particular actions; becauſe he will not, or cannot be *ſo employed:* He has *ſomething elſe to do*. That is, he is a narrow, limited, imperfect Being, ſubject to fatigue, &c. That is again, There is, in truth, no God at all.

In this precious paſſage, he likewiſe reflects upon *human pride* (as he calls it) *for being deſirous of rendering* MAN [obſerve the capital letters] *a Being of very great conſequence*. MAN is a Being of ſo *very great conſequence*, that CHRIST, who is GOD, as well as MAN, *dyed for him*. I ask, whether this again be not an *implicit denial* of the Chriſtian Religion? And I once more challenge and defy theſe men to diſprove the truth of the Chriſtian Religion, (we ſay at leaſt we have often abundantly *proved* it) as well as *deny* it; or throw out their crude profane *cavils, hints*, and *inſinuations* againſt it.

[*To be continued, and finiſhed in our next.*]

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* *Poſt-boy, Sept.* 16.

‖ *Hic leges ipſas prudens abolevit inanes;*
Credere Iatorem fruſtra eſt ex æthere miſſum.
Non Jovæ filius, ipſe
Æquipotens Jovæ ſit princeps noſter habendus.
Ille fidem Romæ deſtruxit, noſter at omnem.
Ille removit onus, quod centum luſtra valebat;
Hic quod regnaſſet ſex millibus haud minus annis.

——— This *great man*
Prudent, aboliſh'd thoſe vain Laws themſelves.
Vain, to believe the Giver ſent from Heaven.
Let not the Son of God, *that Son* himſelf
Equal in pow'r to God, our Prince be deem'd.
The firſt Rome's Faith deſtroy'd; our *Hero*, all.
The load, which had prevail'd five hundred years,
The One remov'd: the Other, *greater far*,
That which had reigned not leſs than ſix thouſand.
Bee No. LV. *pag.* 91, 92.

† *Daily Journal, Oct.* 17.

†† *Poſt-boy, Oct.* 22. * *Poſt-boy, Sept.* 26.

‖ *Omnis enim per ſe Divûm natura neceſſe eſt*
Immortali ævo ſumma cum pace fruatur,
Semota ab noſtris rebus, ſejunctaque longe;
Nam privata dolore omni, privata periclis,
Ipſa ſuis pollens opibus, nihil indiga noſtri,
Nec bene promeritis capitur, nec tangitur ira.
Lib. I. 57, &c.

For whatſoe'er's Divine muſt live in peace,
In undiſturb'd and everlaſting eaſe:
Not care for us, from fears and dangers free,
Sufficient to its own felicity:
Nought here below, nought in our power it needs;
Ne're ſmiles at good, ne're frowns at wicked deeds.
Creech's *Tranſlation.*

The Adieu to the Spring Gardens at VAUX HALL.
Song: *the Tune*, Tweed Side.

1.

The ſun now darts fainter his ray,
The meadows no longer invite:
The Wood-Nymphs are all tript away,
No verdure cheers ſweetly the ſight.
Then adieu to the paſtoral ſcene,
Where Harmony charm'd with her call;
Where Pleaſure preſided as Queen,
In the echoing Shades of *Vaux-Hall.*

2.

Such tranſports a ſoul ne'er enjoy'd,
When wafted to th' Elyſian plains,
As thoſe which my ſenſes employ'd,
Convey'd to *Vaux-Hall* by the Thames.
Such ſplendors illumin'd the Grove;
My ears drank ſuch rapturous ſound:
I ſeem'd in inchantment to rove,
And Deities gliding around.

3.
How ſweet 'twas to ſit in the Maze,
Amid the bright choirs of the Fair!
Their glances diffus'd ſuch a blaze,
I thought Beauty's Goddeſs was there.
Not VENUS, whoſe ſmiles breed allarms,
And with vain allurements deſtroy:
But Beauty, whoſe baſhfulneſs charms;
And which, when poſſeſs'd, gives true joy.

4.
The maid to whom honour is dear,
Unenſur'd might take off her glaſs;
And ſtray among Beaux without fear,
No ſnake lurking there in the graſs.
In bliſsful Arcadia of old,
Where mirth, wit, and innocence join'd,
The Swains thus diſcreetly were bold,
The Nymphs were thus prudently kind.

5.
Old Winter with iſicles ſpread,
Will ſoon all his horrors reſume;
Thoſe paſt, Spring muſt lift her fair head,
And Nature exult in freſh bloom.
Thy bowers, O *Vaux-Hall*, then ſhall riſe,
In all the gay pride of the field:
Thy muſic ſhall ſweetly ſurprize:
To thee fam'd Elyſium ſhall yield.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

P. *Daily Poſt-Boy.*
DP. *Daily Poſt.*
DJ. *Daily Journal.*
DA. *Daily Advertiſer.*
LP. *London Daily Poſt.*
G. *Daily Gazetteer.*
SJ. *St. James's Evening Poſt.*
LE. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *Nov.* 6. Yeſterday being the anniverſary thankſgiving for the gun-powder plot, &c. the ſame was obſerv'd with the uſual ſolemnity, &c. *P. DJ.* — The right hon. the Lord mayor, &c. went for the firſt time in ſtate to St. Paul's, where the rev. Dr. Watſon preach'd a ſermon, &c. *DP. DA. LP.* —— The rev. Dr. Wilſon. *G.*

Yeſterday morning his grace the Duke of Richmond entertain'd his highneſs the Prince of Modena, &c. at breakfaſt, at his houſe in the privy garden, Whitehall; from whence they went in his grace's barge to Greenwich, and din'd at his houſe on Black-heath. *DA.*

On tueſday the new river company held their annual feaſt at Pontack's in Abchurch-lane, when they choſe Tho. Holford, Eſq; their governor, and James Colebrooke, Eſq; deputy-governor for the year enſuing. *DA.*

Died on tueſday at his houſe in Queen-ſquare, near Great Ormond ſtreet aged 70, John Barber, Eſq; Alderman of Caſtle-Baynard ward. *P. DJ.*——This is without foundation *DA. LP. Nov.* 7.

FRIDAY, *Nov.* 7. Yeſterday at a cabinet council at S. James's, Sir Will. Younge, ſecretary at war, and knight of the Bath, was ſworn one of the moſt hon. privy council. *DP. DA.* —— The parliament is prorogu'd to the middle of Jan. *DJ.* —— To Jan. 14, and then to ſit for the diſpatch of buſineſs. *LP.* —— *Jan.* 15. *G. Nov.* 8.

Yeſterday the Prince of Modena was elected a fellow of the Royal Society, and Dr. Deſaguliers ſhewed his highneſs ſeveral experiments. *P. DA.*

Two 4th rates of 50 guns, and a 5th rate of 40, are appointed to convoy the victualling ſhips with proviſions to Sir John Norris at Lisbon. *DA.*

On tueſday the rev. Dr. Adams, maſter of Sidney-Suſſex-college, was elected vice-chancellor of the Univerſity of Cambridge. —— Laſt week the rev. Mr. Ruſſel, one of the ſenior fellows of S. John's college, Cambridge, was preſented by the college to the living of Farthingale in Oxfordſhire, vacant by the death of the rev. Dr. Pearſon, worth near 200 l. per ann. *P.* &c. germain. *P.*

Yeſterday a party of dragoons went thro' this city, on their way to Eſſex, in order to aſſiſt the cuſtom-houſe officers there, againſt the ſmugglers who begin to appear there in great numbers. *P.*

On ſunday a very uncommon accident happen'd at the rev. Mr. Giffard's meeting-houſe in Wild-ſtreet which then was open'd, after having been ſhut up for 4 months, on a very extraordinary occaſion, when Mr. Giffard was forc'd out of the pulpit, and dragg'd over ſeveral pews to the hazard of his life, by a party of people there aſſembled. *LP.*

Married a few days ſince, Hen. Carter, of Charlton Abbits in Glouceſterſhire, Eſq; to Miſs Doughty, of Queen's-ſquare, a beautiful young lady, with a fortune of 10,000 l. *LP.* —— Laſt night the right hon. the Earl of Ankrim, eldeſt ſon to the Marquiſs of Lothian, to the Lady Carolina d' Arcy, at the Earl of Fitzwalter's houſe in Pall-mall. *P. DA.* —— The Lord Jedburgh. *DJ. DA.* —— To Miſs D' Arcy, a beautiful young lady with a very conſiderable fortune. *DJ.*

Died on tueſday at breakfaſt, at his houſe near Fulham, Pet. Wraynham, Eſq; in his 66th year. *P. DJ.*

Laſt night, about 9, the corpſe of Sir Will. Humfreys, Bar. was carried in a grand manner, &c. followed by 16 mourning coaches and ſix, &c. *DP. DJ.* —— 15. *LP.* —— *The* P. *of yeſterday buried* Sir William on wedneſday night at 11 *in a very particular account of his funeral.*

Yeſterday morning the body of Sarah, late Counteſs of Winchelſea, was carried to be privately interr'd at Eaſtwell in Kent. *DA.*

SATURDAY, *Nov.* 8. We hear that the fleet at Lisbon, expected home next month, has been countermanded, it being currently reported, that his majeſty is abſolutely reſolved not to recall the ſaid fleet, till the opening of a congreſs. *P.*

We hear that his majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint John Talbot, Eſq; brother to the Lord Chancellor, to be a Commiſſioner of Exciſe *G.*

The rev. Dr. Sterne is made a reſidentiary in the cathedral church of York, in the room of the rev. Mr. Richardſon, deceas'd. —— The rev. Mr. Dan. Lepla, chaplain to the right hon. the Earl of Thanet, was lately preſented by his Lordſhip, to the living of Eaſt Grinſtead in Suſſex, worth about 300 l. per ann. *DA.* —— *This* living *is not worth near ſo much, has not been* lately *vacant, nor is in the* Earl of Thanet's *gift.*

Yeſterday at 6, the right hon. Sir Rob. Walpole, &c. ſet out for Houghton-hall, for a fortnight. *G.*

Mr. Cha. Ford is appointed one of the door-keepers to the Houſe of Peers, in the room of Mr. Hardy deceas'd. *DJ.*

Yeſterday the Lord Jedburgh and his new marry'd Lady, were preſented to their majeſties, and graciouſly receiv'd. *DJ.* —— This day he will wait on their majeſties, &c. *P.*

Her grace the Dutcheſs of Buckingham is on her return from Paris, the Duke being gone forward for Italy, &c. *DA.* —— The DP. *Nov.* 6. *convey'd* his grace into Italy, and ſent him a preſent of ſweet-meats, &c. from the Duke of Tuſcany.

On thurſday a fire broke out in the back part of Mr. Howard's houſe, a coachmaker's in Longacre, which conſumed the ſame, &c. —— The ſame evening another broke out in a houſe belonging to an eminent maſter taylor in Craven-building near Hungerford-market, which conſumed all the upper part of the houſe, &c. *DJ.* —— Mr. Hayes, his majeſty's taylor. *DP.* —— Yeſterday morning: at Mr. Watkins, &c. *DA.* —— Mr. Webſter's. *G.*

Married, on thurſday, Mr. John Charlton of Eſſex, a great dealer in corn, to Miſs Charlotte Faulconer, of Oxfordſhire, a beautiful young lady with 18,000 l. fortune. *P.*

Died on tueſday of an apoplectic fit in Piccadilly, the rev. Mr. Pet. Barrow, who had a living of 300 l. per ann. in the county of Bucks. *P.* —— On wedneſday in Lombard-ſtreet, Gabriel Powell, of Swanzey in the county of Glamorgan, Eſq; *DP.* —— Thurſday. *LP.* —— Yeſterday at Stepney, in his 87th year, Jam. Sandys, Eſq; *P.*

On tueſday Mr. Jackſon, a bricklayer at Lomand's-pond, Southwark, fell from an high ladder, his head pitching on ſome looſe bricks, and his brains flew out to a great diſtance, &c. *LP.*

On tueſday Mary Jeniſon was run over by a cart in Smithfield, and died in 3 hours. —— On thurſday morning a boat going thro' the bridge, was overſet, and a waterman and 2 fiſhwomen were drowned. *P.*

MONDAY, *Nov.* 10. Yeſterday the rev. Dr. Bundy preach'd before their majeſties, &c. —— And the rev. Dr. Egerton before the Duke, &c. *P. DJ. G.*

We hear, that his majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Sir Tho. Robinſon, Bar. and the hon. Horatio Townſhend, Eſq; governor of the Bank, to be commiſſioners of the Exciſe, in the room of the hon. Chriſtoph. Montagu, Eſq; deceas'd, and Rog. Gale, Eſq; who has reſign'd. *DA.* —— They are to be made, &c. *P.* —— A patent is paſſing the great ſeal, &c. *LP.*

Lord Jedburgh, ſon to the Marquis of Lothian, has taken the title of Earl of Ancram, properly belonging to the eldeſt ſon of that family. *P. DJ. DA. G.*

Yeſterday his highneſs the Prince of Modena took leave of the court, in order to ſet out on his return home in a few days. *LP.* —— Some time next week; and on ſaturday next will take his leaves. *P. Nov.* 11.

Married yeſterday Capt. James Kittle, one of the elder brothers of Trinity-houſe, to Mrs. Eliz. Corſellis, daughter of the late Nic. Corſellis, Eſq; who brought into the Houſe of Commons that memorable bill, offering a reward of 100,000 l. to ſuch who ſhould take the Pretender dead or alive, &c. ſhe has 6000 l. fortune. *LP.*

Died yeſterday in Jermyn-ſtreet, Mrs. Hill, ſiſter to the late Lieutenant-general. *DA.*

Saturday morning, a ſervant belonging to Meſſ. Heaviſides, ſugar-bakers near Ratcliffe-croſs, was found dead with his eyes tore out, in their warehouſe; and is thought, being in the dark, or in liquor, he fell againſt a beam, &c *LP.*

TUESDAY, *Nov.* 11. We hear that Edw. Simpſon, Dr. of laws, one of the fellows of Trinity-hall in Cambridge, is elected maſter of that ſociety, in the room of Sir Nath. Lloyd, who reſign'd. *G.*

On friday a commiſſion paſſed the great ſeal in the high court of Chancery, for appointing a court of Delegates, to hear the great cauſe long depending between Mrs. Diana Hoſier, and Mr. Hawes, heir apparent to the late Admiral Hoſier. *DJ.*

All his majeſty's ſervants under the direction of the Maſter of the horſe, have receiv'd orders to appear conſtantly in their lac'd liveries or ſurtouts, when they are out of waiting; ſome of them having taken the liberty of late to appear in colour'd apparel, derogatory to his majeſty's ſervice. *LP.*

Sir Jam. Furguſſon, of Kilkerren, is appointed one of the Lords of council and ſeſſion in North Britain, in the room of the Lord Juſtice Clerk, deceas'd. *DA.*

On friday night Geo. Clive, of Lincoln's-inn, Eſq; was ſworn in before the right hon. the Lord Chancellor, Bariſitor Baron of the Exchequer. *LP.* — *My brother means* Curſitor.

Laſt thurſday at a general court of the Chelſea waterworks company, *touching* a ſubſcription for diſcharging their bonds, the hon. the governor, in a moſt eloquent ſpeech, laid before them the ſituation of their affairs, and the neceſſity of coming to ſome ſpeedy reſolution, and it ſeem'd to be the unanimous opinion of the Court, to take in a ſubſcription on ſuch terms as their governor ſhould propoſe, &c. *DA.*

Yeſterday the Lord mayor's officers ſeiz'd ſeveral joints of mutton at a butcher's ſhop, which were not good, and burnt them in Red-croſs-ſtreet. *P.*

Died on ſaturday at Mr. Thorpe's an apothecary in the Old Change, Sir Kendrick Anderſon Bar. the title goes to his brother, now Sir Richard. *LP.*—— On ſunday, in Golden-ſquare, the hon. the lady Mary Dudley, relict of the late Sir Matthew. *DP. DA.*— Late Sir William. *DJ.*

Laſt night a hackney coachman driving furiouſly along King's-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, unfortunately run over a labouring man, and broke his arm, &c. *DJ.*

The beginning of laſt week, a ſervant belonging to the Saracen's head, going to clean a large veſſel, holding about 36 barrels of beer, and being let down at a door on the head of the veſſel, was immediately ſuffocated to death by the ſtrong ſmell. *LP.*

Yeſterday Will. Blackwell, and Eliz. Armſtrong were executed at Tyburn: Blackwell was hung in chains between Paddington and Killbourn. *DP. DJ. G.*—— On Paddington green. *DA* —— Paddington common. *LP.*

WEDNESDAY, *Nov.* 12. The gentlemen of the county of Devon, laſt week at Exeter, unanimouſly nam'd John Bampfylde, Eſq; as a candidate for knight of the ſhire, in the room of Sir Will. Courtenay, Bar. *DA. LP.*

By a letter from Holland we are informed, that the Cook who is ſuppoſed to have killed his maſter, Mr. Cantillon, and made his eſcape with his maſter's effects, ſhipp'd himſelf on board a veſſel that was ſailing from Holland to Surinam, one of the Dutch ſettlements in the Eaſt Indies, and by his conduct on board, the maſter and ſailors ſuſpected him of having been guilty of ſome enormous crime, and gave information to the governor, who order'd him to be ſecur'd; but however, he made his eſcape into the woods, where he was afterwards found dead by ſome peaſants, with a box by his ſide, in which were Bank bills and bonds to a conſiderable ſum of money: the gentleman who wrote this letter has a particular account of them. *P.* —— *Some of my brethren poiſoned him in the* Weſt Indies.

We hear that Mr. Ric. Williamſon, an eminent bookſeller in Holbourn, and Caſhier of the general Poſt-office, is appointed officer to over look miſ-ſent letters; a place of 100 l. per ann. in the room of Mr. Day, made Comptroller of the Foreign office. *P. DA. LP.*

Died laſt week at Fordingbridge in Hampſhire, Sir Dewey Bulkley, Knt. *LP.* —— A few days ſince in her 48th year near Oxford, Mrs. Harris, relict of Geo. Harris, Eſq; *P.* —— On ſaturday, at the Bath, Mr. d' Arcye, page of honour to his majeſty. —— On monday in Bell-yard near Temple-bar, Mrs. Hammerſley, relict of Hugh Hammerſley, Eſq; Her death was occaſion'd by her exceſſive grief for the loſs of her husband. *LP.*

Yeſterday an expreſs came to S. James's, with advice that the right hon. the Earl of Peterborough died at Lisbon the latter end of laſt month. *DP. DJ. DA. G.*

Yeſterday a woman well dreſs'd, about 35 years of age,

was found drowned in the reſervoir belonging to the York-buildings company in Marybone-fields. *G.*

On monday morning a waggon overſet in the Borough of Southwark, by which a poor woman, who was ſelling fruit in a wheelbarrow, was kill'd, &c. *P.*

Yeſterday the celebrated Doctor Taylor was preſented to the King at St. James's, and had the honour to kiſs his majeſty's hand, in conſideration of his extraordinary capacity in the ſcience he profeſs'd, and this day about twelve, his highneſs the Prince of Modena, with a great many perſons of quality, was at Dr. Taylor's houſe in Suffolk-ſtreet, to ſee ſeveral of his curious operations on the Eye.

We are inform'd, that in a diſſertation which will ſhortly be publiſh'd, on Dr. Taylor's new method of removing a Cataract, is plainly demonſtrated, that the common operation (or that practis'd by all others) can never be made without expoſing the patient to the moſt violent pain, inflammation, and irrecoverable loſs of ſight, and very frequently with an abſceſs and total deſtruction of the figure of the globe; and ſometimes, after having ſuffer'd many weeks of the moſt inſupportable torture, to loſs of life; and that on the contrary, by his new method, 'tis almoſt impoſſible to be diſappointed of ſucceſs, not only in a certain ſtate and ſpecies of this diſeaſe, (as is eſſentially neceſſary to have even a chance of ſucceſs by the common operation) but, in every ſtate and ſpecies of it, without the poſſibility of expoſing the patient to the leaſt pain or danger, or even the neceſſity of many days confinement. —— A very great variety of inſtances have appear'd ſince his arrival, and have been often ſeen by a multitude of ſpectators, and agreed to be ſuch by all, even of the faculty, except two or three of thoſe who would perſuade the publick, that they are of the profeſſion, and that they are expos'd to ſuffer greatly (from their want of practice) by the ſucceſs of ſuch a uſeful and important diſcovery: and by conſequence, no method that envy may diſcourage them to attempt to prevent the impreſſions of a truth of ſuch importance, can have any great weight with thoſe who have ſome uſe of ſight, whatever effect it may have on thoſe who are perfectly blind. —— The publick however are recommended to the examination of two very late inſtances in the caſes of John Vittingal, in No. 2. at the Charter-houſe, whoſe age is near 80, and John Moor, next door to the Ox and Gate in Moorgate-ground near Chelſea-college, who is about the ſame age.

We hear Dr. Taylor has lately made an artificial pupil in the eye of one William Arkenhart, at Mr. Hutton's, a Leather-gilder in St. Paul's church-yard, (after a manner peculiar to himſelf) with ſuch very ſingular ſucceſs, that after a blindneſs of 20 years, this man is recover'd to ſuch a perfection of ſight by it, as to be able even to read.

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

An egregious PUFF *in the* Daily Journal *of* Octob. 25. *paraphraſtically illuſtrated.*

[*We*] the Printer, &c. of the *Daily Journal*, who likewiſe print, &c. the *Prompter* [*have divers times taken the Liberty*] which we were deſired, if not hired, to *take* [*to preſent*] three half-pence being duly pay'd, [*our Readers*] who otherwiſe would not ſee that Paper [*with Extracts from*] containing the whole of [*the Prompter.*] Of which we have received the following character, moſt probably from the Author himſelf, [*The laſt (to mention no more) is written with ſo much Spirit and Judgment, and in Language ſo beautiful, that it may be juſtly deem'd an ornament to the Engliſh Tongue*; &c.] For the reaſons hinted at above [*We ſhall therefore tranſcribe*] reprint, that is, not recompoſe, but re-work at the preſs [*it here*] on one ſide of our *Daily Journal*, [*not doubting that it will be acceptable to all our readers*] tho' palmed upon them under that title, [*and in hopes*] being ſure [*that the Liberty we take will not offend*] but highly pleaſe [*the admirable Author, whoever he be*] at whom we can give a good gueſs as printing his Paper.

N. B. This *admirable Author* gives an inſtance of his great wit, as well as of his *ſpirit and judgment*, in the very firſt paragraph; wherein he endeavours to ridicule the *complaints againſt the* INFIDELITY *of the preſent age*, by profanely obſerving, that even the Players regulate 'their conduct, by *Advice of* HOLY WRIT; and, (moſt 'literally) *follow the Maxim*, [as he calls and tranſlates 'it] Let *To-morrow* provide for *itſelf.*

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I've bought, and read, I'm ſure, this *Thing* before:
It firſt coſt *two pence*, now *three half pence* more.
A clever bite this puffing repetition:
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Is more ſo than the Laſt *Bee*'s; in which alone
PHILOSOPHERS aſſert, that * *Three are One.*
Tho' not like that, theſe Twins, of different name,
Prompter and *Daily Journal* are the ſame.
Upon this file, as ſuch, together hang here,
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MAEVIUS.

* The three pretended editions of the laſt BEE, are in reality but one, tho' ſo often puffed by Mr. B. whoſe conduct his Vindicator may perhaps defend by the like eaſy witticiſm with that above, and ſay, that he has *moſt literally* fulfilled the prediction in HOLY WRIT, *The laſt ſhall be firſt*, &c.

Since our laſt, we have received a *Letter* ſigned X.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Nov.* 6. —— *Paris, Nov.* 12. The gallies of the kingdom of Naples have taken a Turkiſh veſſel, having on board 50 Chriſtian ſlaves, who were ſet at liberty. *DJ.*

FRIDAY, *Nov.* 7. They write from Berlin, that the King of Pruſſia is ſo extremely diſguſted with the Emperor for ſending back his troops to take winter quarters in their own country, that he has acquainted the Imperial miniſter, That his maſter muſt not expect them any more. *DA.*

SATURDAY, *Nov.* 8. —— *Extract of a Letter from Vienna.* The 9th Article of the Treaty of Seville, and the 3d of that of Vienna, will be accounted the ſource of all the evils, and the fatal conſequences attending them; but without a remedy or hopes of redreſs, unleſs by a bloody and expenſive war, that will agitate all Europe for a long ſeries of years. Theſe two Articles have given the fatal blow to the Equilibrium of Europe. *P.*

Naples, Oct. 18. A great number of veſſels loaded with all ſorts of grain are arrived from la Ponilla. *P.* — *Is* la Ponilla, *which my brother mentions twice, a part of the* iſland of Georgia, *which he ſpoke of in his* Paper Nov. 1?

MONDAY, *Nov.* 10. Our correſpondent at Paris ſays, that people there are perſuaded that the Preliminaries are ſigned, but that they very much doubt whether all the Powers in war had knowledge of that tranſaction. *DP.* —— They aſſure us, that the negociation of the Preliminaries was no ways communicated to the Spaniſh court; and that there has been ſome time a jealouſy between France and Spain, as well as between the latter and the King of Sardinia. *DA.*

TUESDAY, *Nov.* 11. —— *Madrid, Oct.* 30. N. S. The Court is far from deſigning to ſuſpend the ſiege of Mantua. M. de Bourdyk, an able engineer, being ſet out the 21ſt for Lombardy. *P. DP.*

Leghorn, Oct. 29. A train of artillery of 100 pieces of cannon, a great quantity of mortars, 6000 cannon balls, ſome thouſands of bombs, and other ammunitions of war, are getting ready by order of the court of Spain; but the deſign of thoſe preparations is not yet known. *DJ. G.* —— 16,000 cannon balls. *DP.* —— 120 pieces of cannon. *DA.*

Yeſterday Bank Stock was 145, 144 1 half, 145, 144 7 8ths. India 162, 160 a 3 4ths. S. S. Trading-Stock 88 1 4th a 1 half. Old Annuities 108 1 8th a 1 4th. New Annuities 109 a 1 4th. Three per Cent. Annuity 97. Million Bank 108. African 15 1 half. Royal Aſſurance 100. London Aſſurance 12 5 8ths a 3 4ths. New Bank Circulation 4 l. 10 s. Prem. South Sea Bonds 3 l. 6. a 8 s. Prem. India ditto 5 l. 6 s. a 7 s. Pr. Three per Cent. ditto 3 l. 9 s. a 1 s. Prem. Engliſh Copper 2 l. 2 s. Welſh ditto, Books ſhut. Salt Tallies 4 l. 2 s. 6 d. Prem. Emperor's Loan, 105 3 4ths 105.

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